

AGENDA

2010 Housing Specialist Institute:

Restoring Hope and Resiliency Through Permanent Supportive Housing

June 14

Registration

Welcome – Kathleen Daly, M.D., M.P.H.

Opening Remarks - Robin Kay, Ph.D.
- Neil McGuffin

Keynote Speaker – Jonathan Hunter

Role, Duties & Responsibilities of a Housing Specialist; How to Document Housing Services

Meeting the Medical Needs of Individuals with a Mental Illness with a Focus on the Homeless Population

Tenant Rights and Reasonable Accommodations

Overcoming Barriers to Housing – Phase I

Meeting the Housing Needs of Consumers Leaving Jail

Preventing Evictions through Effective Case Management in Supportive Housing

Overcoming the Barriers to Housing – Phase II

Utilizing Client Supportive Services (CSS) Funds to Meet the Needs of Clients in Full Service Partnership Programs

Who Deserves to be Housed – Housing First

June 15

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Opening Remarks & Special Recognitions

Client Panel – How Housing was the Catalyst for Change in My Life – Sharing My Recovery Story

Working with Clients in Different Age Groups

DMH Housing Services Accessed through Countywide Housing, Employment and Education Resource Development

How to Successfully Access Affordable Housing Resources – Tax Credit and Affordable Housing Developments

DPSS and DCFS Resources for Homeless Consumers

Project 50: A Successful Model of Serving Chronically Homeless and Vulnerable Individuals

Working with Individuals Who Are Actively Using Substances

Finding Affordable Housing

Aging in Place – Best Practices and Lessons Learned

The Value of Employment and Education and the Connection to Housing and Recovery

